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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents listed below which are also listed on Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit B).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4) before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.411. Thus, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.92(a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications listed herein are not provided. Accordingly, copies of documents listed below as items 1-21 are not submitted herewith. Copies of documents listed below as items 18-286 are attached hereto as Exhibits 1-265.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,692,745 issued February 17, 2004 to Olson;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 6,797,811 issued September 28, 2004 to Gray;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,126,433 issued December 21, 1989 to Maddon;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,021,409 issued June 4, 1991 to Murrer;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,440,021 issued August 5, 1995 to Chuntharapai;
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 5,504,003 issued April 2, 1996 to Haodong Li;
- 7. U.S. Patent No. 7,118,859 issued October 10, 2006 to V.M. Litwin et al.;
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 7,138,119 issued November 21, 2006 to W.C. Olson et al.;

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- 10. U. S. Patent No. 7,122,185 issued October 17, 2006 to W.C. Olson et al.;
- 11. U.S. Patent No. 6,908,734 issued June 21, 2005 to T. Dragic et al.;
- 12. U.S. Patent No. 7,151,087 B2 issued December 19, 2006 to C. Combadiere et al.;
- 13. L. Wu et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0166870 published December 23, 2004;
- 14. C. Combadiere et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005-0118677 published June 2, 2005;
- 15. W.C. Olson et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007-0031408 Al published February 8, 2007;
- 16. W.C. Olson et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007-0020280 Al published January 25, 2007;
- 17. V.M. Litwin et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007-0025983 Al published February 1, 2007;
- 18. W.C. Olson et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007-0026441 A1 published February 1, 2007;
- 19. G.P. Allaway et al., U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006-0233798 published October 19, 2006;
- 20. G.P. Allaway et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007-0048820 Al published March 1, 2007;

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- 22. February 15, 1996 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/169,311 (Exhibit 1);
- 23. September 13, 1995 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/169,311 (Exhibit 2);
- 24. November 23, 1994 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/169,311 (Exhibit 3);
- 25. August 18, 1994 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/169,311 (Exhibit 4);
- 26. July 16, 1998 Notice of Acceptance in connection with Australian Application No. 14387/95 (Exhibit 5);
- 27. November 27, 1996 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 14387/95 (Exhibit 6);
- 28. July 5, 2000 Notice of Acceptance in connection with Australian Application No. 62690/96 (Exhibit 7);
- 29. November 10, 1998 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 62690/96 (Exhibit 8);
- 30. September 14, 2006 Official Action in connection with Canadian Application No. 2,224,003 (Exhibit 9);
- 31. September 11, 2006 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 96 921 473.3 (Exhibit 10);

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- 32. March 8, 2006 Summons to Oral Proceedings Pursuant to Rule 71(1) EPC in connection with European Application No. 96 921 473.3 (Exhibit 11);
- 33. February 24, 2005 Provision of a Copy of the Minutes in accordance with Rule 76(4) EPC in connection with European Application No. 96 921 473.3 (Exhibit 12);
- 34. February 24, 2005 Decision to Refuse a European Patent Application in connection with European Application No. 96 921 473.3 (Exhibit 13);
- 35. August 30, 2004 Summons to Oral Proceedings Pursuant to Rule 71(1) EPC in connection with European Application No. 96 921 473.3 (Exhibit 14);
- 36. December 19, 2002 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 96 921 473.3 (Exhibit 15);
- 37. July 6, 2001 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 96 921 473.3 (Exhibit 16);
- 38. December 20, 1999 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/973,601 (Exhibit 17);
- 39. August 3, 1999 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/973,601 (Exhibit 18);
- 40. March 25, 1999 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/973,601 (Exhibit 19);
- 41. June 24, 1998 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/973,601 (Exhibit 20);

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- 43. December 2, 2003 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/412,284 (Exhibit 22);
- 44. February 3, 2003 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/412,284 (Exhibit 23);
- 45. April 8, 2002 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/412,284 (Exhibit 24);
- 46. September 11, 2001 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/412,284 (Exhibit 25);
- 47. December 19, 2000 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/412,284 (Exhibit 26);
- 48. April 18, 2007 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 11/258,963 (Exhibit 27);
- 49. December 26, 2006 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 11/258,963 (Exhibit 28);
- 50. February 8, 2007 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/904,356 (Exhibit 29);
- 51. May 2, 2006 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/904,356 (Exhibit 30);
- 52. October 12, 2005 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/904,356 (Exhibit 31);
- 53. July 29, 2005 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/904,356 (Exhibit 32);

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- 54. November 17, 2004 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/904,356 (Exhibit 33);
- 55. July 1, 2003 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/904,356 (Exhibit 34);
- 56. September 29, 2003 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/118,415 (Exhibit 35);
- 57. January 28, 2003 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/118,415 (Exhibit 36);
- 58. April 9, 2002 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/118,415 (Exhibit 37);
- 59. August 14, 2001 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/118,415 (Exhibit 38);
- 60. November 24, 2000 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/118,415 (Exhibit 39);
- 61. February 11, 2000 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/118,415 (Exhibit 40);
- 62. August 3, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/891,062 (Exhibit 41);
- 63. July 17, 2006 Notice of Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/891,062 (Exhibit 42);
- 64. May 18, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/891,062 (Exhibit 43);
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- 67. May 28, 2004 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/891,062 (Exhibit 46);
- 68. September 24, 2003 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/891,062 (Exhibit 47);
- 69. December 18, 2002 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/891,062 (Exhibit 48);
- 70. April 30, 2007 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 11/544,346 (Exhibit 49);
- 71. March 3, 1997 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/627,684 (Exhibit 50);
- 72. June 23, 1997 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/663,616 (Exhibit 51);
- 73. March 13, 1997 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/673,682 (Exhibit 52);
- 74. November 28, 2000 Notice of Acceptance in connection with Australian Application No. 26074/97 (Exhibit 53);
- 75. July 13, 1999 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 26074/97 (Exhibit 54);
- 76. October 23, 2006 Official Action in connection with Canadian Application No. 2,250,829 (Exhibit 55);
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- 79. January 27, 2006 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 97917856.3 (Exhibit 58);
- 80. October 21, 2005 Communication Pursuant to Article 115(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 97917856.3 (Exhibit 59);
- 81. April 1, 2005 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 97917856.3 (Exhibit 60);
- 82. August 5, 2004 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 97917856.3 (Exhibit 61);
- 83. January 27, 2004 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 97917856.3 (Exhibit 62);
- 84. May 9, 2003 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 97917856.3 (Exhibit 63);
- 85. March 6, 2002 Search Report Communication in connection with European Application No. 97917856.3 (Exhibit 64);
- 86. February 27, 2007 Notification of Reasons for Rejection in connection with Japanese Application No. 535610/97 (English translation) (Exhibit 65);
- 87. May 19, 2006 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 2004233505 (Exhibit 66);
- 88. July 26, 2004 Notice of Acceptance in connection with Australian Application No. 35106/01 (Exhibit 67);

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- 90. November 1, 2002 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 35106/01 (Exhibit 69);
- 91. December 4, 2001 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/831,823 (Exhibit 70);
- 92. January 16, 2001 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/831,823 (Exhibit 71):
- 93. September 26, 2000 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/831,823 (Exhibit 72);
- 94. April 11, 2000 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/831,823 (Exhibit 73);
- 95. July 21, 1999 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/831,823 (Exhibit 74);
- 96. December 21, 1998 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/831,823 (Exhibit 75);
- 97. August 17, 1998 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/831,823 (Exhibit 76);
- 98. June 15, 2006 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/888,938 (Exhibit 77);
- 99. September 7, 2005 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/888,938 (Exhibit 78);

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- 101. May 5, 2004 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/888,938 (Exhibit 80);
- 102. June 22, 1999 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/876,078 (Exhibit 81);
- 103. December 21, 1998 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/876,078 (Exhibit 82);
- 104. March 23, 1998 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/876,078 (Exhibit 83);
- 105. June 16, 2006 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 98 931 261.6 (Exhibit 84);
- 106. June 17, 2005 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 98 931 261.6 (Exhibit 85 );
- 107. October 17, 2006 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/460,216 (Exhibit 86);
- 108. February 3, 2006 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/460,216 (Exhibit 87);
- 109. July 29, 2005 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/460,216 (Exhibit 88);
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- 111. September 26, 2003 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/460,216 (Exhibit 90);
- 112. February 27, 2003 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/460,216 (Exhibit 91);
- 113. October 2, 2001 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/460,216 (Exhibit 92);
- 114. September 9, 2002 Notice of Acceptance in connection with Australian Application No. 81426/98 (Exhibit 93);
- 115. February 27, 2002 Examiner's Second Report in connection with Australian Application No. 81426/98 (Exhibit 94);
- 116. February 21, 2001 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 81426/98 (Exhibit 95);
- 117. February 4, 1997 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/665,090 (Exhibit 96);
- 118. August 29, 2000 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with 08/874,618 (Exhibit 97);
- 119. November 19, 1999 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/874,618 (Exhibit 98);
- 120. May 24, 1999 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/874,618 (Exhibit 99);
- 121. September 2, 1998 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/874,618 (Exhibit 100);
- 122. December 13, 2005 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/724,105 (Exhibit 101);

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- 123. March 23, 2005 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/724,105 (Exhibit 102);
- 124. September 23, 2004 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/724,105 (Exhibit 103);
- 125. May 19, 2004 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/724,105 (Exhibit 104);
- 126. December 19, 2006 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 11/400,497 (Exhibit 105);
- 127. August 8, 2006 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 11/400,497 (Exhibit 106);
- 128. May 29, 2001 Notice of Acceptance in connection with Australian Application No. 34026/97 (Exhibit 107);
- 129. September 28, 1999 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 34026/97 (Exhibit 108);
- 130. November 10, 2006 Official Action in connection with Canadian Application No. 2,257,991 (Exhibit 109);
- 131. May 23, 2005 Communications Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 97 930 120.7 (Exhibit 110);
- 132. November 17, 2004 Communication of partial European search report under Rule 45 EPC in connection with European Application No. 97 930 120.7 (Exhibit 111);
- 133. September 9, 2004 Communication of partial European search report under Rule 46(1) EPC in connection with European Application No. 97 930 120.7 (Exhibit 112);

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- 135. April 5, 2004 Notice of Acceptance in connection with Australian Application No. 21996/00 (Exhibit 114);
- 136. February 5, 2003 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 21996/00 (Exhibit 115);
- 137. March 29, 2006 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 20004205164 (Exhibit 116);
- 138. March 29, 2006 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 20004205165 (Exhibit 117);
- 139. March 1, 2006 Communication under Rule 51(4) EPC in connection with European Application No. 99 966 466.7 (Exhibit 118);
- 140. January 10, 2005 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC in connection with European Application No. 99 966 466.7 (Exhibit 119);
- 141. October 14, 2004 Communication Pursuant to Article 96(1) and Rule 51(1) EPC in connection with European Application No. 99 966 466.7 (Exhibit 120);
- 142. January 18, 2007 Office communication in connection with Mexican Application No. 1006097 (Exhibit 121);
- 143. October 13, 2005 Office communication in connection with Mexican Application No. 1006097 (Exhibit 122);
- 144. February 6, 2007 Notice of Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/464,902 (Exhibit 123);

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- 146. April 19, 2006 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/464,902 (Exhibit 125);
- 147. October 21, 2005 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/464,902 (Exhibit 126);
- 148. June 15, 2005 Advisory Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/464,902 (Exhibit 127);
- 149. January 13, 2005 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/464,902 (Exhibit 128);
- 150. April 2, 2004 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/464,902 (Exhibit 129);
- 151. October 21, 2003 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/464,902 (Exhibit 130);
- 152. September 25, 2001 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/464,902 (Exhibit 131);
- 153. August 7, 2006 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/594,983 (Exhibit 132);
- 154. March 24, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/594,983 (Exhibit 133);
- 155. July 11, 2005 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/594,983 (Exhibit 134);
- 156. August 25, 2004 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/594,983 (Exhibit 135);

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- 158. December 3, 2002 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/594,983 (Exhibit 137);
- 159. March 13, 2002 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/594,983 (Exhibit 138);
- 160. September 28, 2001 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/594,983 (Exhibit 139);
- 161. December 19, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/763,545 (Exhibit 140);
- 162. July 26, 2006 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/763,545 (Exhibit 141);
- 163. June 13, 2006 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/763,545 (Exhibit 142);
- 164. February 16, 2006 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/763,545 (Exhibit 143);
- 165. May 16, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/371,483 (Exhibit 144);
- 166. October 24, 2006 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/371,483 (Exhibit 145);
- 167. January 29, 2007 Examiner's First Report in connection Australian Application No. 2003217674 (Exhibit 146);

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- 169. April 21, 2006 Supplementary European search report under Article 157(2)(a) in connection with European Application No. 03 713 632.2 (Exhibit 148);
- 170. October 12, 2004 Communication Pursuant to Rules 109 and 110 EPC in connection with European Application No. 03 713 632.2 (Exhibit 149);
- 171. March 14, 2006 Examination Report in connection with New Zealand Application No. 534947 (Exhibit 150);
- 172. February 21, 2003 Official Action in connection with Russian Federation Application No. 2004128252/13(030609) (English Translation) (Exhibit 151);
- 173. September 29, 2006 Grant of Patent in connection with Singaporean Application No. 200404610-8 (Exhibit 152);
- 174. August 7, 2002 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/663,219 (Exhibit 153);
- 175. January 5, 2006 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/912,824 (Exhibit 154);
- 176. January 26, 2005 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/912,824 (Exhibit 155);
- 177. April 20, 2004 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/912,824 (Exhibit 156);

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- 179. July 3, 2006 Notice of Acceptance in connection with Australian Application No. 2001290925 (Exhibit 158);
- 180. June 28, 2005 Examiner's First Report in connection with Australian Application No. 2001290925 (Exhibit 159);
- 181. May 24, 2006 Supplementary European search report under Article 157(2)(a) EPC in connection with European Application No. 01970984.9 (Exhibit 160);
- 182. February 28, 2005 Formalities Examination in connection with European Application No. 01970984.9 (Exhibit 161);
- 183. May 2, 2003 Communication Pursuant to Rules 109 and 110 EPC in connection with European Application No. 01970984.9 (Exhibit 162);
- 184. October 25, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Allowability in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/828,615 (Exhibit 163);
- 185. September 13, 2005 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/828,615 (Exhibit 164);
- 186. March 2, 2005 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/828,615 (Exhibit 165);
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- 193. April 25, 2005 Final Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/116,797 (Exhibit 172);
- 194. October 6, 2004 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/116,797 (Exhibit 173);
- 195. February 9, 2004 Office Action in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 10/116,797 (Exhibit 174);
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- 204. PCT International Preliminary Examination Report issued April 5, 2006 for International Application Publication No. WO 03/072766 (Exhibit 183);
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  2004 for European Patent Application No. 97930120.7 (Exhibit 201
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- 223. European Supplementary Partial Search Report issued September 27, 2004 for European Application No. 99966466 (Exhibit 202);
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- 225. Genbank Sequence Report, Accession Entry X91942 for G. domesticus CpG island sequence 20, submitted October 4, 2005 (Exhibit 204);
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